



There is no policy which prohibits multi-site LEAs with an "F" school from getting an "A".

ARS 15-241 requires all schools and districts be held accountable for all students they serve. Schools within large Districts/LEAs can have various letter grades based on the academic achievement of its own students. The LEA letter grade is an aggregation of all student-level data across all schools. The LEA letter grade is NOT an average of all its schools' data. An "A" rated district might have schools rated "D" or even "F" based on the performance of the students within those school sites; however when those students are pooled with the entire LEA population, their performance carries less weight. Some LEAs choose to operate specific schools which serve students who struggle academically. The school itself may receive a lower letter grade based on the typical performance of its students; however, the total number of lower performing students in the LEA may be relatively low.